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Sir: This is a **Preliminary Amendment** to a **Request for Continued Examination** in response to the Office Action in the previous filing mailed on the 10th April 2003. Included with these papers is a **Petition for an Extension of Time** in which to respond.

Currently, claims 36 to 47 are pending in this application. Claims 36 to 47 are canceled and new claims 48 to 66 are entered. New claims 48 to 66 are the same claims granted in issued US patent number 6,559,236. That patent was submitted for reissue with a new set of claims on 05 September 2003.

Attached to and made a part of this Preliminary Amendment in separate pages are the Amendments to the Claims including a Listing of the Claims and Text of Claims Currently Under Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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